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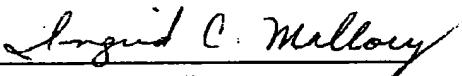
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115**Sir:**

In response to the Office Action of January 19, 2007, please amend the above application as follows: